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In re Application of: Heinz Loosen
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Sir:

FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP97/01254, filed March 12, 1997 and German Patent Application No. 196 09 560.3, filed March 12, 1996 in Germany.

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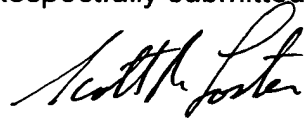
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SUBMISSION OF PATENT APPLICATION TO ENTER
THE NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

The attached International Application No. PCT/EP97/01254 is being submitted to enter the United States national stage under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371.

In addition, Applicant is submitting the following materials:

- (1) a transmittal Letter to The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) a Filing of Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.10, including a claim for foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP97/01254, filed March 12, 1997 and German Patent Application No. 196 09 560.3, filed March 12, 1996 in Germany;
- (3) a copy of the original International Search Report (w/o copies of references);
- (4) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) naming the inventor; and
- (5) a copy of the original PCT request.

The application filing fee is not enclosed, pending receipt of an English translation and preparation of a Preliminary Amendment.

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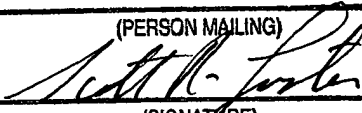
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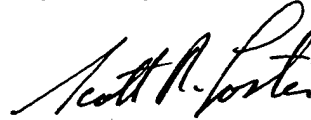
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